



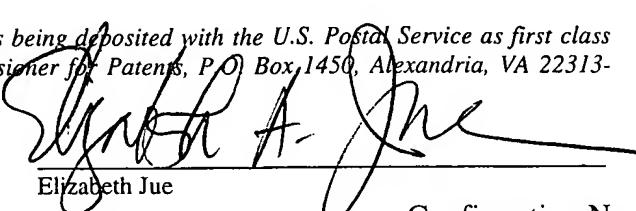
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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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On November 18, 2004 and December 15, 2004, two interviews with Examiner Hoge were conducted telephonically. In the first of these interviews, potential claim amendments to claim 1 were discussed in relation to the Examiner's 102 and 103 rejections based on the Alba and Orth references cited in the Office action of July 19, 2004. Also discussed in this interview was the location of the "month marker" in the specification. Agreement was reached that the proposed amendments appeared to be distinguishable over the cited references and that the drawing objection and 112 rejections were to be withdrawn.

On December 15, 2004, a subsequent telephone interview was conducted at the request of the Examiner, citing additional prior art references listed in the Notice of References Cited enclosed with the Notice of Allowance. The claim amendments included with the Examiner's Amendment of January 6, 2005 were proposed and discussed in light of the additional

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references. Agreement was reached that these proposed amended claims were patentable over the cited references, and that the Examiner would issue an Examiner's Amendment so stating.

Respectfully submitted,  
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